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Our new dress goods for spring and summer trade are nearly all in and on sale. We find that fine soft mixed wool dress goods with rough surface will be in vogue this season for suits and skirts and are very pretty and stylish. Last week we found black Mohairs and Brillantes in small raised figures and plain, to be the best selling goods for dresses and skirts to be made up early. Our lines of both Mohairs and imported wool suitings are very attractive in variety and style, and prices so low that they are seldom objected to. Fancy silks for waists and dresses are coming in every day and by Thursday of this week our line will be quite full and complete. The 21-inch black figured taffetas we advertised last week at one dollar, are the best value we have heard of. Samples from larger cities, when compared with ours were found to be two inches narrower and less lustrous than ours at the same price. Not much made by sending to New York or Philadelphia for samples when you can do so well or better at home. We made large additions last week to our stock of

## READY MADE SUITS, SKIRTS AND JACKETS.

If you want to see pretty dresses or dress skirts, visit our suit department this week. Everything in that line, that is new and desirable, will be found there. We wish to call special attention to our light weight mixed cloth dresses and brocade, Mohair and Satin Skirts. They are all very wide and well shaped.

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## LACE CURTAINS.

We are glad to announce the arrival of our elegant stock of Lace Curtains, opened last Friday. We never had as fine a stock of curtains, in novel designs and excellence of texture, as the one we are now calling your attention to.

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Range from \$5c. a pair to Seventy-five Dollars a pair. Come in and you can be entertained for hours looking at the different kinds of prices.

## Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Laces, Embroideries, Linens.

We beg to call attention to our extensive stock of table linens and napkins to match, towels and toweling, hemmed and hemstitched sheets and pillow cases, quilts and a great variety of table cloths in colors.

## Art Linens! Art Linens!

All the widths and grades used in the art department by Mrs. Thornton and Berger, you are sure to get the right thing if you make your selection in our

## Linen Department.

We will be getting in new goods every day this week, and extend you a cordial invitation to call often and see the new things as they appear.

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## Spring Overcoats.



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## Spring Overcoats!

we call your attention to a few broken lots of last season, which we will sell at greatly broken prices, some as low as \$6.50, but all of them good and reliable garments.

## D. Gundling & Co.,

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## GETTING READY.

Chamber of Commerce Preparing for the Coming Visit of

### RIVERS & HARBORS COMMITTEE

To the Ohio River—The Committee on River Improvement will meet the Statesmen at Pittsburgh—The Banquet Occurs on Saturday Evening, March 14. Now is the Time for New Members to Come in—To be an Elaborate Affair.

The time of the visit of the congressional committee on rivers and harbors to the upper Ohio, has been officially decided. The committee is to leave Washington on the evening of Thursday, March 12, going through to Fairmont, to the Baltimore & Ohio road. From Fairmont the committee will go to Morgantown, the head of navigation on the Monongahela, via rail, and there take one of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown packets for the Smoky City, arriving there in the afternoon. There the industrial magnates of the community of Greater Pittsburgh will occupy the visitors until evening, when the chamber of commerce and the coal exchange will tender a banquet.

From the banquet the committee, who by the way, will be accompanied by their wives and daughters, and make up a party of about thirty, will go to the palatial Pittsburgh and Cincinnati liner Virginia, which has been tendered the committee through the courtesy of President and General Manager James A. Henderson. The committee and party, newspaper correspondents, representatives of the Wheeling chamber of commerce and prominent river men, will make up the party on the trip of the Virginia. She will leave the Monongahela wharf early the next morning and the trip to Wheeling will be made with practically no stops, arriving here late in the afternoon. It is in the stretch of river between Pittsburgh and Wheeling that the improvements are so badly needed. It is safe to predict that the rivermen and the representatives of the Wheeling and Pittsburgh commercial bodies will not let slip the opportunity to show the committee how great a need exists for a systematic scheme of improvement of the most important inland water highway in the world.

At Wheeling the committee of the chamber of commerce on river improvements, composed of Messrs. Hart, Scott, Peterson, Lange and Stalnaker, and assisted by President Hurlburt Quarrier and Secretary Howard Hazlett, will be the immediate hosts of the visitors. At the public landing the voyagers will be met by a reception committee with carriages and taken to their hotel. The banquet has not yet been arranged, but that it will be an elaborate affair goes without saying.

And speaking of the banquet, it will be well to state here, that none but members of the chamber of commerce will participate. President Quarrier and Secretary Hazlett extend a pressing invitation to all business men and manufacturers of the city to get in "out of the wet," figuratively speaking, by coming up with their little "X" ray of the Uncle Sam edition. It is desired to interest the entire business community in this enterprise that so greatly concerns the welfare of the city as well as the entire upper Ohio valley. Every business man who can should be on hand and by his presence show that he takes the proper amount of interest in the project of river improvement. Representatives of the Bellairs board of trade and of the commercial bodies of Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport are to be invited to attend the banquet.

The addresses at the banquet will be mainly by the members of the committee and by gentlemen from other cities. For once home talent will remain in the background.

Mr. Charles Burdett Hart, chairman of the chamber of commerce river improvement committee, has returned from Washington, where he conferred with members of the rivers and harbors committee regarding their trip to the Ohio. He found Congressman Dwyer busy at work making arrangements for the trip. He also talked with other members of the committee and found that they are looking forward to the trip as a means of getting desirable information regarding the needs of the river.

### A NEW MUSICIAN

From the West Comes to Assist Prof. Spell in His Work.

The bi-monthly rehearsal of the Opera House orchestra was given at Arion hall last evening with the usual success. Being Lent, there was a diminished audience, but what it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

The only feature was the first appearance of Prof. Bonholdt, who has been elected assistant to Prof. Spell, the leader of the orchestra. Prof. Bonholdt is one of the most genial men one can meet. He has had some snow-drift experiences in the far northwest, having served as trumpeter of the band of the Eighth U. S. cavalry, stationed at Fort Meade, South Dakota. Leaving there he settled in St. Joseph, Mo., where he was leader in the orchestra in the leading theatre of that city.

He comes to Wheeling now as a "child of the west," and although he did not like yesterday's sample of weather, says he is well satisfied to take the chances of this climate.

### EX-PRIEST SLATTERY

Gives His Last Two Lectures Here to Crowded Houses.

Yesterday afternoon and again last night, Rev. Mr. Slattery spoke at the Egerton hall to large crowds. Every seat was occupied and many stood through the lecture. The ex-priest wore the full vestments of a Catholic clergyman, putting them on before his audience. A peculiar feature of both lectures was that of the presence of quite a number of Catholics. Several leading Protestant ministers were at the afternoon lecture, and not a few of the auditors were from other towns. There was not a ripple of disorder at any time during the series of lectures except the little interruption the first night.

### Best of All

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"The Fire Patrol." Opera House this evening—"The Derby Winner."

H. Zwicker says he is not a candidate for member of the school board from Union district.

Mr. G. W. Kennedy says that he is a candidate for county commissioner in Madison district against all comers.

The criminal court will open its regular session this morning. There is not much business for the grand jury to consider.

Clay Clement will be the star at the Opera House next Saturday night, appearing in the successful drama, "The New Dominion."

The attraction at the Grand the last half of the week will be Gorton's minstrels. It is well known here that this is a good company, and it will be sure to do a good business.

Four cases were run in by the police Saturday night, and all of the ordinary assortment. There was no police court in the evening, and only four cases of no importance at the morning session.

The local telephone management contemplates such a substantial reduction in the price of telephones for residences that it is expected there will be a very large increase soon in the number of them in private houses.

The cold wave predicted for yesterday seemed a little tardy in getting here, but there were evidences last night that it was coming on the installment plan. A very nice little snow fell yesterday afternoon.

Charles Cowles on Saturday night closed his engagement at the Grand in "A Country Merchant." It is one of the best rural Yankee dramas ever seen, and is well put on. Mr. Cowles is without a superior in his special line.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. M. Prince, of Marietta, was a McLure arrival.

G. O. Sinsel, of Mannington, is a guest at the Windsor.

George M. Snook left on Saturday for New York on business for his firm.

W. S. Sims, the Clarington business man, registered yesterday at the Windsor.

Captain T. N. Barnsdall, the Bradford oil magnate, was here en route to the lower fields.

H. M. Ernst, of Olean, N. Y., a well known oil man, autographed at the McLure Sunday.

P. H. Mehan and Charles Tague, of Mannington, and E. J. Templeton, of Sistersville, were at the Behler.

Captain W. M. Carr, of Zanesville, who is interested in the down-the-river oil fields, is at the Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hazlett and daughter, Miss Kate, left Friday for a six weeks' tour of the south.

Misses Emma and Bessie Gutman have arrived home from a month's visit to friends in New York City.

Mr. John A. White has been announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the circuit court.

A. J. Graham, of Burton; John Largey, of Mannington, and W. B. McGregor, of Huntington, were arrivals at the McLure.

Rev. R. S. Smith, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, leaves to-day for Charleston, W. Va., to attend the annual conference.

S. C. Moore, of Proctor; M. F. Isherwood, of Marietta; G. C. Leslie, of Washington, Pa., and S. McLoot, of Sistersville, were guests at the Stamm.

E. A. Prichard, of Mannington; C. M. Gearhart, of Grafton; E. E. Furbee, of Mannington, and W. M. Tobey, of Parkersburg, were among the West Virginia people at the Windsor.

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### BENWOOD PRIMARIES.

Republicans Put Up a Municipal Ticket that will be a Winner.

The municipal primaries of the Benwood Republicans occurred Saturday afternoon, the polls closing at 6 o'clock. The ticket selected is very strong and will prove a winner in the approaching town election. The contest between Messrs. Shepherd and Barton for the mayoralty nomination was the interesting feature of the primaries. Two years ago Louis Yocke, the Democratic candidate for town marshal, won over the Republican nominee by a remarkable close vote. Thomas Sprouts, nominated for marshal, it is believed, will beat out his Democratic opponent. As county constable he made a good record. The result of the primaries in detail:

Mayor—James Shepherd.  
Marshal—Thomas Sprouts.  
Recorder—C. H. Morgan.  
Street Commissioner—James Martin.  
Council—First ward, Charles Seabright and William Hahn; Second ward, John Weeks and Charles Zimmerman; Third ward, Thomas Garrett and James Gerrahly; Fourth ward, John Yost and George Greathouse.

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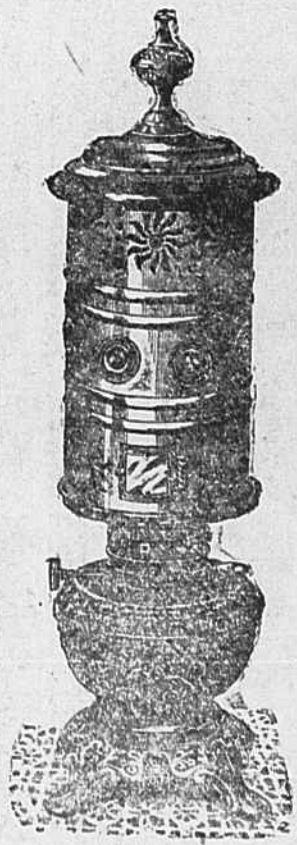
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